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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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CELESTE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/779,635) Examiner: Elizabeth Kemmerer
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Filed: February 18, 2004)
) Confirmation No: 9582
For: TENDON-INDUCING)
COMPOSITIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on
page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 5.

Attachments to this amendment include:

- Terminal Disclaimer;
- Leadbetter, *Clinics in Sports Medicine* 11(2):533,545 (1992);
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Information Page from NINDS.